

Social and Personal

THERE will be at least two dances given at Basic City in honor of the four companies of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, who are camping near that place this week, and a number of Richmond people attending the summer in that vicinity will be present at these affairs. A tallon parade is another event in the social calendar of the nearby resorts, and automobiles and carriages arrive at parade promptly at 5 o'clock every afternoon to witness drill.

Some of the Richmond girls visiting near Basic City are: Miss Emily Royal, Edith Donnan, Grace Neal, Jessie Evans, Claire Smith and others. They are stopping at the Brunswick Hotel, and will be absent from Richmond for the next several weeks.

Miss Grace Vest, of this city, who has been visiting Mrs. Sally Carter in Fredericksburg, accompanied by Miss Carter, is also among the Richmond girls at Basic City this week.

Entertained in Honoree.

Mrs. George Van Lear, of Roanoke, was hostess of three tables of bridge last Friday evening complimentary to Mrs. F. B. Traylor at Richmond. Miss Walker, of Drewry's Bluff, who are spending some time in that city. Mrs. Traylor was also among the out-of-town guests present at the reception given Saturday afternoon at the Roanoke Country Club. Card tables were arranged on the porches of the clubhouse, and hostesses for that afternoon were Mrs. J. Harry Girvin, Mrs. Waller Jamison and Mrs. I. D. Hobbie, Jr.

Attend Ho.

Many of the younger society set in Richmond are spending July at the various resorts near Old Point, and the dances at the Chamberlin and Virginia Beach are largely attended by this contingent every Saturday evening.

Among those who attended the hop at the Chamberlin Hotel were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Archer, Captain and Mrs. Charles Hargreaves, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lane Kelly, Jr., Miss Traylor, of Richmond; Miss Luke, of Richmond; Misses Lucile and Margaret Woods, of Old Point; Miss Dorothy Curry, of New York; Miss Eliza Montgomery, of Richmond; Miss Elizabeth Walton, of Allensville, Ky.; Miss Bessie Booker, of Hampton; Misses Alice Hibbert, Nancy Nash, Virginia Garrison, Mabel and Mildred Hemmingsway, Fannie Pannill, Nancy Reed, Marie Marbury, Bessie and Helen Crosby, La Luce Nichols, Marian Graves, Bessie Murray, Eva Archer, Messrs. Russell Bradford, Eliza Doyle, Lucien Le Pascheur, Joshua and Glenn Garrison, Banks Payne, W. P. Jones, Robert Hodges, Warren and Temple Robinson, Thomas Bain, Charles Hume, George and Gaston Foote, Edwin Bruce, George Kelly, Forbes, Freeman, of

Sheer Summer Dress Sale

\$2.50

Light as a wafer, in stripes, dots and figured lawns; batiste, tissues and lingerie; regular \$5.00 values. Just such Dresses as always come in most opportunity at this season of the year.

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Richmond, John K. Waterman, Luther Fleet, Michael De Leon, Leake, of Richmond, Medical Director Hibbert, U. S. N.; Civil Engineer Cooke, U. S. N.; and Civil Engineer Chambers, U. S. N. Among those dancing at the Virginia Beach pavilion last Saturday night were: Miss Augustine Allen, Miss Mary Kavan, Miss Belle Marable, Miss Bissoly, Miss Louise Jordan, Miss Louise Curtis, Miss Esther Thompson, of Petersburg; Miss Maria Jones, of Richmond; Misses Mary and Mary Thompson, of Richmond; Messrs. Mary Glennan, Emmett Hargreaves, Dudley Wigg, Ralph Warren, Rudgard Wigg, Randolph Macon, Nelson Ferebee, Allen, Zeb, Ebb and Osko Ferebee.

Back From Atlantic City.

Colonel and Mrs. B. O. James, who have been spending some time in Atlantic City, have returned to their home in Richmond. Mrs. James will leave town next week for Louisiana, where she will spend some time as the guest of relatives. Colonel James was a recent guest of Captain Curtis at Old Point Comfort for ten days.

Approaching Marriage.

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Ethel Gregory Mallory, daughter of A. Mallory, of Lawrenceville, to Henry Knab, of Richmond. The wedding will be celebrated on July 26 in the home of the bride's father at Lawrenceville, but owing to recent mourning in the families of both bride and groom no cards have been issued.

Stay-at-Home Whist Club.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club held its regular weekly meeting on Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Travers, 602 West Franklin Street. Two tables were engaged, and the highest score was made by Mrs. Bland Smith and Mrs. Webster. Mrs. Travers will entertain the club again on Monday evening of next week.

Leaving for Warrenton.

Mrs. Henningsham Spilman will leave town the latter part of this week to spend the months of August and September with relatives in Warrenton, Mrs. Otto Theodore Hess and little son, who have been spending some time in the North, have returned to their home on Grove Avenue. Mrs. Hess and her son spent several weeks in Atlantic City and also at Cape May. They will probably go to Warrenton later in the summer, where they will join Mrs. Hess's mother, Mrs. Spilman, for several weeks.

Of Interest Here.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot of yesterday contains the following article of interest to society here:

"At 'Sandy Knoll,' the Virginia Beach home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Allen, their daughter, Miss Helena Keville Allen, was married yesterday to Richard Clair Everett, of Winston-Salem, N. C. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. A. Drake, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, Norfolk, and was witnessed by the immediate family and a few intimate friends. In the living room of the house an arch of young pine trees, with a background of wild vines and ferns formed an altar at which the vows were taken. The bride wore a traveling gown of gray tweed, with black hat, and carried Bride roses. She entered the room with her father and was attended by her sister, Miss Augustine Allen, who wore a dress of green tulle and lace, with picture hat, and carried pink roses. The best man was the bride's brother, James Allen. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served to the wedding guests. Last evening a reception was given at 'Sandy Knoll' for the friends of the bride and groom among the Beach colony. Mr. and Mrs. Everett left for a Northern trip, and will be at home at Winston-Salem after August 7."

Tea at Warm Springs.

Mrs. George T. Gibson, of Baltimore, who is spending the summer, as usual, at her cottage at the Warm Springs, gave a charming afternoon tea on Saturday at which she was assisted in receiving by her daughters, the Misses Sarah and Louise Gibson. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of mountain flowers and ferns. Sunday evening the Misses Gibson were guests at a handsomely appointed dinner given at the Homestead Hotel, Virginia Hot Springs, by Shannon Meany.

Going North.

Miss Anna L. Bowman and Miss Louise Tobien, of West Grace Street, will leave this morning for Niagara Falls, Canada, and the Thousand Islands. Miss Bowman and Miss Tobien will be accompanied on their trip to Canada by Mrs. Rahm and Miss Bettie Ellyson, also of this city. They will later on in the summer spend some time at Atlantic City.

Motoring through Virginia.

A party of Washington people are traveling through the State in an automobile, en route for Richmond. The members of the party include Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hilton, R. T. Campbell, Charles Rencher and J. E. MacDonald. They will spend several days here before returning to Washington.

Mrs. Perkins' Return.

Mrs. T. Moncure Perkins, who has been abroad for two years, has returned to America, and is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, at her summer home at Hesboro, Me. Next week Mrs. Perkins will come to Virginia as the guest of her father, Colonel Chaswell D. Langhorne, at "Missitt," near Greenwood, in Albemarle county.

In and Out of Town.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Wilmer and family have gone to Abingdon, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Langstaff Johnston has returned to the city after spending the week-end at Montvale.

Judge and Mrs. George L. Christian will attend the meeting of the Virginia Bar Association at the Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Powers have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Coleman Wortham at their country place.

Miss May Jones is spending a few days in the city as the guest of Mrs. Charles Wortham, Jr.

Mrs. Dudley Barnett, who has been ill for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mrs. W. E. S. Vaughan, who has been the guest of Miss Florence Holt in Newport News, has gone to Buckroo Beach.

Miss Annette Tyler, of 1106 West Main Street, left last Sunday to spend the remainder of the summer in New York and Wildwood, N. J.

Frank Crutchfield left town yesterday for Atlantic City, where he will spend several days.

Mrs. Frank T. Clark, of Norfolk, is visiting relatives in this city for several weeks.

Mrs. L. B. Enslow, of Richmond, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William G. Kable, in Staunton.

Mrs. Austin Brokenbrough, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. E. Tuttle in Norfolk, will return to the city this morning.

Charles Westbrook has returned to Richmond after spending the week-end with relatives in Newport News.

Miss Blanch Hawkins has returned to the city after spending some time with relatives in Lynchburg.

Mrs. C. H. Dickson, of Seattle, Wash., is the guest of Mrs. Howard Nuckols on West Grace Street.

Misses Mabel and Warner Yarborough, of this city, are guests of Mrs. J. H. Hill near the University of Virginia.

Mrs. Harry T. Anderson, of Baltimore, has as her guests, Miss Bessie Krouse, of Richmond, and Miss Aileen Hogan, of Parkley.

ROWAN MAN SHOT AND KILLED BY HIS TRAVELING COMPANION

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Salisbury, N. C., July 18.—J. N. Carter, of Rowan county, was shot and killed yesterday near Elawah, Tenn., by an unknown young man, with whom he was traveling temporarily. The information received here fails to state whether or not his assailant was captured. Carter was a son of J. T. Carter, of Rowan, and is said to have a wife at Gold Hill.

School Faculty Announced.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Woodstock, Va., July 18.—The Woodstock School Board has announced the following teachers as the faculty for the coming term for the high and graded school: Professor C. V. Shoemaker, principal; Miss Agnes M. West,

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Invitations Issued.

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Woodstock, Va., July 18.—Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Logan, of this place, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie Logan, to Dr. Walter H. Wunder, to be celebrated in the Methodist Church on July 26. Dr. Wunder, who is a graduate from one of the medical schools of Richmond, and several days ago successfully passed the State Examining Board. They will reside here.

Wright-Ramsey.

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Salisbury, N. C., July 18.—Miss Ida Ramsey, of J. L. Wright, of Salisbury, were married in Concord Sunday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Watkins, of that city.

More Speeches on Rural Life

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Charlottesville, Va., July 18.—The second day of the Rural Life Conference, held in connection with the summer school at the University of Virginia, was opened with an address at 11:30 o'clock this morning by Dr. H. B. Frisell, principal of Hampton Institute, at Hampton, who gave his subject "Co-operation in Rural Work in Ireland."

Dr. N. S. Mayo, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., was the first speaker at the afternoon session. He discussed the relation of the diseases of animals to public health.

Miss Susie V. Powell, president of the School Improvement Association, Jackson, Miss., said that industrial clubs are a means of vitalizing rural school work and of making the school a social center for the community throughout the year. The work is continued throughout the vacation. Tomato club meetings and picnics are held at various country schools. Addresses, reports of clubs, instructions to members and demonstrations in canning and cooking form the program of these meetings.

Other speakers at the afternoon meeting were Dr. Myron T. Scudder, headmaster of Rutgers Preparatory School, New Brunswick, N. J., who had for his subject "The Value of Play," and Dr. J. C. Metcalf, of Richmond College, who spoke on rural libraries.

An illustrated lecture on "Forestry and the Farmer" was given last night by Professor Edwin R. Jackson, United States Forest Service.

The other speaker at the night session was Professor Jackson Davis, of the Virginia Department of Education, who gave an illustrated lecture on "The Negro in Country Life."

"Insects and Diseases" was the subject of an address by Dr. A. E. Black, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg.

Professor B. H. Crocheron, principal of the Agricultural High School, Sparks, Md., spoke this afternoon on "Six Means for Improving Rural Schools." At the night meeting he spoke on "Taking Farming to the Farmer."

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Norfolk, Va., July 18.—Norfolk county Fusionists' organization Democrats to-day filed their answer to the charges upon which the Straightouts base their content. Counter charges are also filed, alleging gross fraud in several districts, particularly in Churchland and Port Norfolk. They charge that Maurice G. Long, chairman of the Straightout committee, is not a naturalized citizen of the United States, and allege that force and intimidation was used by the Straightouts.

The request is made that the complete returns from Churchland and Port Norfolk be thrown out, because the whole is so tainted with fraud as to prevent a fair expression of the electorate.

Taking testimony will begin Thursday, when the Straightouts will endeavor to substantiate the charges upon which they base their contest.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath. Mothers should teach the little ones its daily use.

Miss Mary W. Blanchard, Miss Jen. D. Wheat, Miss Fannie R. Micon, Miss Madgen Funkhouser and Miss Jennie Robinson.

Professor Shoemaker last year was the principal of the Bedford City schools, and Misses West, Wheat, Funkhouser and Robinson have been members of the corps of teachers in the Woodstock schools in previous years.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lancaster, Va., July 18.—A colored woman, Frances Wain, living near Rehoboth Church, and her four-year-old daughter, were burned to death last night. The house in which they were living, caught fire and burned down, without being seen by any other neighbors. This morning, when persons were traveling among the ashes in the garden. They were unable to tell how the fire originated or how they managed to escape.

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Washington Guards, of this city, Company L, First Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, Captain T. M. Larkin, will go to Cuba to the State encampment, and remain from July 23 to 30. Captain Larkin, of the Guards, has just received from the Adjutant-General's office in Richmond a check for \$505.53, being the State's allotment for the company for the last two annual inspections.

Ray Geo. E. Zachary, of this city, has received a call to the Episcopal Church, at Greensville, Ala. He has the call under consideration.

Reunion of Cutler Family.

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Woodstock, Va., July 18.—A reunion of the family of the late Rev. L. A. Cutler, of Louisville, Ky., was reported some years ago was the candidate of the Prohibition party of Virginia for Governor. The reunion was held at the home of Colonel and Mrs. E. H. Cutler, at this place. Mrs. Cutler, the mother, and all of the daughters are in attendance.

Those here are Mrs. Mary B. C. Stickley, Woodstock; Mrs. Annie Goodloe, Verdon; Mrs. Gennie P. Carter and Mrs. Ione G. M. Louisa; Mrs. B. F. W. Bryant, Thomasville, N. C.; and Mrs. Goldie Shumate, Relay, Md. G. W. Carter and a number of the grandchildren are also in attendance.

Tennae—McCalley.

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